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Subject: Transmittal of Nagant Revolver**Gentlemen:**

1. I have forwarded to you under separate cover the Cal. .44 Nagant you requested, although I don't think it is what you expected. This package was sent Railway Express, Hold for Pick-Up.

2. We had no luck at all in finding ammunition for this revolver, and the only cartridge I can think of that might even come close is an old German cartridge for the 11 mm German Revolver Model 1888, and I haven't been able to find even a collector's item of this cartridge. I enclosed three cast impressions of the cylinder chambers, if these will be of any help to you. By the way, all of these Cal. .44 jobs that were available are of Belgian manufacture.

Best regards,

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JD:ej

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